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FOLLOWING REPEAT CONAKRY 0231 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO ABIDJAN BISSA
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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 0748

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SUBJECT CHADIAN/LIBYAN NEGOTIATIONS

REF: NDJAMENA 0732 (NOTAL)

SUMMARY: IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT MALLOUM AND QADHAFI
ARE NOW SCHEDULED TO MEET IN SEBHA ON FEB. 23. HOPEFULLY,
THIS MEETING WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR SOME SORT OF
NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF CHAD'S PROBLEMS. HOWEVER,
BASED ON PAST NEGOTIATING EFFORTS WITH LIBYANS,
SUCH NEGOTIATIONS ARE OFTEN MERELY THE PRELUDE TO
RENEWED HOSTILITIES. IN VIEW OF THIS AND THE DAMAGED
STATE OF THE CHADIAN ARMY AT THE MOMENT, THE EMBASSY
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HAS WORKED OUT THE FOLLOWING PLAN FOR EVACUATION OF
AMERICANS FROM CHAD IF NECESSARY. WISH TO STRESS
THIS ONLY PLANNING; WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF INITIATING
EVACUATION AT THIS TIME.

1. POTENTIAL EVACUEES ARE GROUPED INTO THREE
AREAS: (A) A FEW IN BOL AND MASAKORY NORTH OF

NDJAMENA; (B) HEAVY CONCENTRATION AROUND NDJAMENA;
AND (C) SVUQTERING THROUGH SOUTHWESTERN PART OF CHAD.

2. EVACUATION WOULD BE HANDLED AS FOLLOWS:

AFTER POSSIBLE NOTIFICATION BY RADIO (MISSIONARY
NET OR GENDARME NET) MOVEMENT WOULD BE CARRIED
OUT: (A) BY CHARTERED SMALL PLANE FROM BOL TO
NDJAMENA, AND BY ROAD FROM KASSAKORY TO NDJAMENA;
(B) BY PLANE FROM NDJAMENA TOAMEROON IF POSSIBLE (SEE
NEXT PARA) OTHERWISE ACROSS THE RIVER INTO NORTHERN CAMEROON
(THIS IS QUICKEST WAY TO SAFETY, AND THE RIVER IS SO
LOW WE COULD TALK IT IF WE HAD TO, HOWEVER, LOGISTIC
PROBLEM ONCE ACROSS RIVER WOULD BE SEVERE); AND
(C) BY TWO VEHICLE CONVOYS UNDER DIRECTION OF EMBASSY
OFFICERS WHICH WOULD BE DISPATCHED FROM NDJAMENA
TO CLEAR SOUTHWEST (FIRST WOULD TRAVEL FROM NDJAMENA, TO
BOUSSO, SAHR, KYABE, KOUMRA, MOISSALA, DOBA,
MOUNDOU, BAIBOKOUM ENDING IN MAROUA OR GAROUA. SECOND
WOULD TRAVEL FROM NDJAMENA TO BONGOR, LAI, KELO,
FIANGA, PALA, LERE, ALSO ENDING IN MAROUA OR GAROUA).
EVACUEES FROM VEHICLE COLUMNS WOULD PROCEED FROM
MAROUTA OR GAROUA BY AIR.

3. FOR AIR EVACUATION OF NDJAMENA, AND POSSIBLY
MAROUA OR GAROUA, A PLANE CHARTERED OUTSIDE THE U.S. OR A
U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT WOULD BE NEEDED. (PLANNING FIGURES IN
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REFTEL SHOULD BE INCREASED BY ABOUT 50 TO INCLUDE COMMON-
WEALTH CITIZENS WHO WOULD PROBABLY WANT TO GO.) DEPART-
MENT'S ASSISTANCE IN MAKING SUCH TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WOULD
BE APPRECIATED.

4. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ALERTING AND PREPARING
POTENTIAL EVACUEES ARE BEING MADE BY THE EMBASSY. BRADFORD
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